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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Mohan G. KULKARNI : Confirmation No.5922
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/700,511 : Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: November 5, 2003 : Examiner: HELEN LEE PEZZUTO
For: SOLUBLE POLYMERS COMPRISING UNSATURATION AND PROCESS FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed May 11, 2006, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims, 46-49, drawn to a copolymer;
- II. Claims, 50-53, drawn to a process of preparing copolymers.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 46-49) for examination in this case.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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